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In re Application of

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For: SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR
SUSPENSION SMELTING FURNACE

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

The documents listed in the information disclosure statement were cited in, or are U.S. equivalents of documents that were cited in, the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report was included in the items filed on entering the national stage. Since the International Search Report indicates the degree of relevance, applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609. English abstracts of the German and Japanese documents are also attached. US 6,565,799 is the U.S. equivalent of WO 00/73519 that was cited in the International Search Report.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. **The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.**

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